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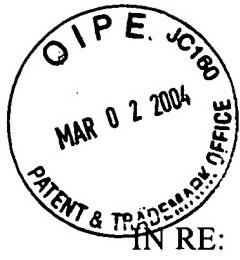
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Response To Office Action Dated September 2, 2003 in the matter of the patent application of Patterson and Cramer entitled: *A Further Method Of Creating And Rapidly Searching A Virtual Library Of Potential Molecules Using Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors*. Enclosed please find the following documents relating to the Response:

1. the Response;
2. a Petition For A 3 Month Extension Of Time including a check in the amount of \$475 for a 3 month extension fee;
3. an Express Mail Certificate; and
4. a return post card.

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